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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]

Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 8:21 AM

To: 'sp@hslak.com'

Subject: couple of things

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We probably need to talk briefly. They are both still interested. We need to make a decision on how to proceed.

Corey Rossi Do you want to go forward on this appointment?

I will be forwarding to you later today three board appointment to MTAB we need to make a decision on this soon.

Hope things are going well for you!

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From: John Reinhart [jreinhart2@austin.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 8:03 AM
To: Kathleen At Home; Betsy Ball; LINDA BALL; Chuck Ball; SHARON BARNETT; bobbymello@earthlink.net; Patti Brown; MARK DENNIS BUSH; Catherine Chaumont; Pat Theodore; Hollmans New Email; Marge & Roger Ericson; JANE REINHART GONZALEZ; Ebba Kingstrom; Ernie Klatt; Bill Kleinebecker; Cindy Leonard; DON A LUTES; MARY LEE MC CAFFREE; TOM AND SHIRLEY MC_GEE; Joanne Meyer; Julie Meyer; Wes Morgan; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Chuck & Geri Pegg; Stacy Quinn; Dr. Josh Reinhart; Sharlene Sandquist; Bill Seppenfield; Bob Scott; ROBERT G SCOTT; 'Fran & Cliff Seifert'; larry spradley; Terry C. Taylor; 'Jim West'; Joanna White
Subject: Fw: The indian with one testicle

----- Original Message -----
From: Buddy Meyer
To: Becky Reinhart
Sent: Tuesday, September 09, 2008 1:39 PM
Subject: Fw: The indian with one testicle

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Think about it !!!

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--Forwarded Message Attachment--
From: pmjstrawn@msn.com
To: waltndonna@att.net; dsbsiatx@yahoo.com; erpearson256@yahoo.com; mjskoworn2@aol.com
Subject: The indian with one testicle
Date: Wed, 3 Sep 2008 11:28:02 -0500

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Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 11:10 AM
To: Leschper; Beth (DOL)
Subject: RE: Your Message to Governor Sarah Palin

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From: sp@hslak.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 9:13 AM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: couple of things

What does bob cockerell say about Privileg?

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 10 Sep 2008 08:20:36 -0800
To: <sp@hslak.com>
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Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 3:53 PM
To: 'Eben Dale'
Subject: RE: Mailing Address

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From: Eben Dale [mailto:ebendale@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, September 08, 2008 2:12 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Mailing Address

What mailing address should I use to send a letter to Mr. Todd Palin?

Thank you. Sincerely.............Eben Dale

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 4:22 PM
To: 'Bill McCullough'
Subject: RE: 2008 First Ladies Luncheon => First L/G Luncheon

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From: Bill McCullough [mailto:bwb_mcc@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, September 08, 2008 4:32 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: 2008 First Ladies Luncheon => First L/G Luncheon

Isn't it about time to re-name and re-label the "2008 First Ladies Luncheon" to the "First Ladies & First Gentalmens Luncheon?

If we ("society") needs to be PC all the time why should men be left out now?

Just a thought.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 11:15 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: NCOIL ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION NOW ONLINE--REGISTER NOW!
Importance: High

From: Simone Smith [mailto:SSmith@nolan-associates.com]
Sent: Monday, September 08, 2008 12:41 PM
Subject: NCOIL ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION NOW ONLINE--REGISTER NOW!
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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 10:34 AM
To: 'sp@hslak.com'; 'kperry@mccain08hq.com'
Subject: Re: Barber

Governor-

His name is Speedy. His babershop is in the Capt. Cook hotel.

----- Original Message -----

From: sp@hslak.com <sp@hslak.com>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Kris Perry, GOV <kperry@mccain08hq.com>

Sent: Wed Sep 10 02:09:54 2008

Subject: Barber

Do u remember who the barber is who's going to trim my hair?

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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From: Braun, Steve [Steve.Braun@latimes.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 8:54 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: FOIA request from Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES TIMES WASHINGTON BUREAU

1025 F STEET NW, SUITE 700,

WASHINGTON, DC 20004

Sept. 10, 2008

Office of Gov. Sarah Palin

c/o Janice Mason, Scheduler and Executive Secretary

State Capitol

Juneau, Alaska

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Dear Ms. Mason:

Pursuant to the state of Alaska's Freedom of Information Act, I am requesting the following records:

- Copies of all of Gov. Sarah Palin's daily and weekly calendars and schedules between Dec. 5, 2006 and Sept. 1 2008, and any and all working papers prepared with those calendars and schedules.

- Copies of all of Todd Palin's daily and weekly calendars and schedules between Dec. 5, 2005 and Sept. 1, 2008, and any and all working papers prepared with those calendars and schedules.

I am a journalist employed by the Los Angeles Times and intend to use the requested information as the basis of an article or articles. Therefore, I ask that the requested material be available promptly and that the state of Alaska waive all search and duplication fees. If this request is denied, however I am prepared to pay reasonable fees, but please notify me of the estimated charges before you being to process my request.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of Alaska's freedom of information act. I will also expect you to release all reasonably discreet portions of otherwise exempt material. I reserve the right to appeal your decisions to withhold any information.

As I am making this request as a journalist and this information is of timely value, I would appreciate your communicating with me by telephone rather than by mail if you have

any questions regarding this matter. I can be reached directly at (202) 257-1307. I can also be reached at steve.braun@latimes.com.

Please provide the information via e-mail if possible. If not, please send it via Federal Express. For billing purposes, our Fed-Ex number is 020018445.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen Braun

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From: sp@hslak.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 11:02 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: MMS 5 year plan - DRAFT Governor Comments

Thank you- the letter looks great.

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 10 Sep 2008 22:57:37 -0800
To: <sp@hslak.com>
Subject: FW: MMS 5 year plan - DRAFT Governor Comments

Governor, Need to get your approval on the attached letter that we need to send out by Monday. We did a letter five years ago and this is a renewal of the 5 year plan to support leasing in the Alaska OCS areas.

This has been reviewed by Tom, Joe, Marty and John Katz

Please review

Mike

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Wed 9/10/2008 12:10 PM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV)
Subject: Fw: MMS 5 year plan - DRAFT Governor Comments

This may present an opportunity for a release next Monday...

From: Bates, Randall W (DNR)
To: Katz, John W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Bedford, David G (DFG); Aspelund, Susan L (DFG); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Easton, Dan (DEC); Mendivil, Gary A (DEC); Carlson-Van Dort, Marit K (DEC); Carroll, Samantha J (DNR); Kruse, Kim M (DNR); Tubman, Michael J (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Wed Sep 10 11:13:20 2008
Subject: MMS 5 year plan - DRAFT Governor Comments

MMS is soliciting input from interested and affected parties on whether to begin a new 5-year Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program for mid-2010 to mid-2015. The current 5-year program covers July 2007 through June 2012. The new 5-year program would potentially address those areas that are currently restricted from leasing by Congressional Moratoria but were removed from Presidential Withdrawal back in July, and MMS is soliciting comments on those particular areas.

Although Alaska's interests for OCS development were addressed in Governor Murkowski's November 22, 2006

letter to MMS and generally included in the existing 5-year plan, it is important that the State respond to MMS's solicitation and again demonstrate support for leasing in the Alaska OCS areas (Beaufort Sea, Chukchi Sea, Cook Inlet, Hope Basin, Norton Basin, North Aleutian Basin).

Attached is a draft letter addressing the State of Alaska's support for the MMS leasing programs. Facts within the letter have been checked. Reference material may be downloaded from the MMS 5-year program website at http://www.mms.gov/5%2Dyear/. This letter is intended and expected to be issued under Governor Palin's signature. The MMS comment deadline is Monday September 15, so please consider this a high priority turn around -- **I need to have your comments by tomorrow morning, Thursday September 11, 9:00 AM**. Once I am able to incorporate the edits, I will get the letter to the Governor's Office for circulation and signature.

I do apologize for this short turn-around on this issue. I learned of the opportunity to comment just recently, and am working hard to make sure Alaska asserts itself appropriately and at the right time.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Randy

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 10:56 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Banks; Kevin R (DNR)
Subject: Re: Fwd: DNR MEDIA RELEASE-Alaska Geothermal Lease Sale-Mt. Spurr

This is great! Thank you guys, this is very good.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 10 Sep 2008 15:06:12

To: Sarah Palin<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Mike Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: Marty Rutherford<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Kevin Banks<kevin.banks@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fwd: DNR MEDIA RELEASE-Alaska Geothermal Lease Sale-Mt. Spurr

Governor, Good news on the Mt Spurr geothermal lease sale.

Marty, Kevin, and Oil and Gas great job. Thanks. Tom

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> From: "picweb" <picweb@dnr.state.ak.us>

> Date: September 10, 2008 2:32:26 PM GMT-08:00

> To: "DNR, Public Information Center Webmaster (DNR sponsored)"
> <picweb@dnr.state.ak.us

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> Subject: DNR MEDIA RELEASE-Alaska Geothermal Lease Sale-Mt. Spurr

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> RELEASE DATE: September 10, 2008

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> PHONE: 269-8757

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> SUBJECT: Alaska Geothermal Lease Sale

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> The Division of Oil and Gas held a geothermal lease sale for the Mt.
> Spurr area today, bringing in bids totaling over $3.5 million. A
> total of 36,057 acres divided into 16 tracts ranging in size from
> 250 to 2560 acres were sold. All of the tracts offered received
> bids. Ormat Nevada, Inc. was the highest apparent bidder for all but
> one of the tracts, beating out bids on four tracts by Iceland
> America Energy, Inc. Two tracts where there were known "hot
> spots," received bids of $600 per acre totaling $2.9 million.

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> The sale area includes state-owned uplands along the southern flank
> of Mt. Spurr generally east of Chakachamna Lake and north of
> Chakachatna River. The sale area is located about 40 miles west of
> the village of Tyonek and northwest of Trading Bay on the west side
> of Cook Inlet.

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> This was the first geothermal sale for the State of Alaska since the

> 1980s. The previous Mt. Spurr geothermal sale in 1986 did not result
> in any development. However, new technology has enabled previously
> marginal areas to become more cost-effective to develop.
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> With the recent high fuel costs, there has been a renewed interest
> in exploring alternative energy methods. The sale today was two
> years in the making and was in response to that renewed interest. DN
> R's intent in leasing this area is to encourage the development and
> commercial production of alternative energy, although recognizing th
> at it may take some time due to the area's remoteness and distance f
> rom existing infrastructure.
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> Kevin Banks, Director of the Division of Oil and Gas and who
> officiated at today's sale, expressed his delight with the outcome o
> f the sale. "The energy consumers of the Railbelt should be excited
> that DNR has reached this milestone towards the potential developme
> nt of a new and renewable alternative energy resource for the region
> . This sale is an example of how DNR can encourage resource develop
> ment and assure that ALL Alaskans will share in its benefits," he sa
> id predicting that half of the bonus bids received today would be de
> posited in the permanent fund.
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> Preliminary sale results are available on the Division of Oil and
> Gas website at http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/.
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Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 3:57 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Mailing Address

Dear Eben,

The address for the Governor's House is 716 Calhoun Avenue Juneau, Alaska 99801. You may send mail to Mr. Palin at this address.

Thank you very much,

Erika

Erika Fagerstrom
Executive Residence Manager
Governor's House
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor
716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801
Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 3:53 PM
To: 'Eben Dale'
Subject: RE: Mailing Address

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

Alaska law prohibits the use of state equipment or resources for campaign or partisan political purposes. Please do not send any messages concerning campaign or partisan political activities to this e-mail address or any other state of Alaska office. Also, please do not send donations, contributions, or written correspondence to the state Office of the Governor or any other state of Alaska office. Information about elections and candidates can be found by calling, writing, or e-mailing a campaign office for that particular candidate.

From: Eben Dale [mailto:ebendale@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, September 08, 2008 2:12 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Mailing Address

What mailing address should I use to send a letter to Mr. Todd Palin?

Thank you. Sincerely............Eben Dale

Unknown

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 11:47 AM
To: sp@hslak.com
Subject: RE: couple of things

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From: sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 9:13 AM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: couple of things

What does bob cockerell say about Privile?

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 10 Sep 2008 08:20:36 -0800
To: <sp@hslak.com>
Subject: couple of things
DPS Commissioner we have two finalists Privileged or and Joe Masters

We probably need to talk briefly. They are both still interested. We need to make a decision on how to proceed.

Corey Rossi Do you want to go forward on this appointment?

I will be forwarding to you later today three board appointment to MTAB we need to make a decision on this soon.

Hope things are going well for you!

From: "Demer, Lisa" <LDemer@adn.com>
To: <Gov.Sarah@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 10, 2008 7:40 PM
Subject: Story for ADN

Hi Gov. Palin,

I can't imagine how busy you are and I'm not sure this will get to you but hope it does. I've got questions into your staff on this but would much rather hear from you directly. It would be terrific if you could give me five minutes on the phone or even just send back a quick note.

I'm working on a story about your use of BlackBerries and Yahoo for e-mail. This was a small but brewing controversy in Alaska before you were picked by John McCain to be his running mate. The critics question whether you and others in your office are using private e-mail accounts for state business to get around public records law.

How do you respond to those critics?

I know you often have two BlackBerries going at once. Why is that? Is one for private and one for governor communications? Are they both also phones?

You seem really tech-savvy. How do you describe yourself along those lines? Do you have an iPod? What's on your playlist these days?

What e-mail providers do you routinely use? Mainly Yahoo? Any other private ones? How much state business do you do through your Yahoo account? Why use Yahoo and not your state account?

Do you communicate to your staff members from your Yahoo account to their Yahoo accounts? Private to private?

Coming at the issue a different way, how are your Yahoo e-mails or others from private accounts preserved, as a slice of history? Do you save and archive them in some way? I can't imagine you'd have time to mess with that. Does an aide have your Yahoo password and do that for you? Or do the private account e-mails expire after so many days or weeks?

Even if you intend for the public to see whatever communications should be public, how can that possibly work if things are in a private Yahoo account?

Thanks for taking the time. It would be great to hear from you. The story would be more balanced and more complete. You know this topic better than anyone.

Regards,
Lisa Demer
ADN

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